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Applicant: Sivakumar Ramasamy, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Jeffrey Sharp

Title: BREAK AWAY FASTENING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.